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U.S. PATENT APPLICATION 09/867,595  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 13220.022001; P5835

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David W. BOREHAM, et al.                      Art Unit :            2177  
Serial No.: 09/867,595                                      Examiner :          Kuen S. Lu  
Filed :        May 29, 2001  
Title :        METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING A DIRECTORY ENTRY'S  
                 CLASS OF SERVICE BASED ON THE VALUE OF A SPECIFIER IN THE  
                 ENTRY

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P. O. Box 1450  
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**DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.131**

In connection with the Applicant's Response to the Office Action issued on March 24, 2004, this declaration sets forth the pertinent facts proving conception of the claimed invention prior to April 2001.

1. We, David W. Boreham and Peter Rowley, are the listed inventors for U.S. Patent Application 09/867,595 entitled "Method and System For Determining A Directory Entry's Class Of Service Based On the Value of A Specifier In The Entry"
2. We, David W. Boreham and Peter Rowley, conceived the claimed invention prior to at least January 8, 2001, as evidenced by an Internal Invention Disclosure Sheet (see attached) entitled "Method of Determining an Entries Class in a Directory Based on the Value of a Specifier Entry" e-mailed on January 8, 2001, in which we were listed as inventors.
3. We, David W. Boreham and Peter Rowley, diligently worked on the reduction to practice of the invention from, at least, the date established by the Internal Invention

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Disclosure Sheet (see attached) until, at least, the date of constructive reduction to practice established by the filing of U.S. Patent Application 09/867,595 filed on May 29, 2001.

4. Mark Smith, while listed as an inventor on the attached Internal Invention Disclosure Sheet, did not make any contribution, individually or jointly, to the subject matter of any claim in U.S. Patent Application 09/867,595 filed on May 29, 2001.

We, David W. Boreham and Peter Rowley, hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this day 20, of July 2004.

David W. Boreham  
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David W. Boreham

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Division: ALLI  
Business Organization: E-Commerce  
Project: Directory Server

Technical Category:  
Invention Title:  
"Method of Determining Class of Service of a Directory Entry in an Indirect Manner"

Inventor(s):  
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Number 2: Peter Rowley @ 408-276-4375 (Netscape EE)  
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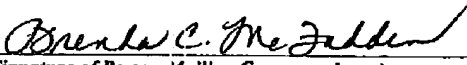
Remarks

Peter Rowley & Mark Smith are both AOL-Netscape Employees and qualify for the IDT awards bonus. The Main contact person will be Mark Smith @ his Michigan office 734-944-3477 or Santa Clara (occasionally) 408-276-4747. TARGET  
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